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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number AUS920000805US1 (9000/14)	
In re Application of: FRANCK BARILLAUD, ET AL			
Application Number	09/738,371	Filed	DECEMBER 15, 2000
For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMALLY ALLOCATING A NETWORK SERVICE			
Group Art Unit:	2153	Examiner	CHEA, P J

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to Office Action dated August 2, 2004 in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 430.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 980.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1,530.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 2,080.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ _____	
A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	is enclosed	
<input type="checkbox"/>	has already been filed in this application	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1713</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed	

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